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North British and Mercantile, of London, England.

I know each of them *use* more than

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MARK RIPLEY

Opposite Rock County National Bank.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.

The Daily Gazette will be delivered by carrier in Evansville every evening, at 7 o'clock except Sunday, for 12 cents a week. F. W. TOLLES, Agent.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Monday, September 23, 1889, at 10 a. m. to elect delegates to the state convention at Madison, September 28, 1889, for the nomination of state officers, and also to nominate candidates for county officers. The several towns and wards will be entitled to delegates as follows: Janesville, two each; Avon, Ramoth, Rock, first ward city of Beloit three each; Fulton, Lima, Newark, Plymouth, Portage, city of Edgerton, second and fourth wards, city of Beloit, third and fourth wards, city of Janesville, five each; Spring, Valley, third ward, city of Beloit, second ward, city of Janesville, six each; fourth ward, city of Janesville, six; Clinton, first ward, city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight; Union, nine.

W. T. VANKER, R. J. BURDORF, M. V. PRATT, S. O. GARR, SILAS WARD, Rock County Republican Committee.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Complete lines of all grades of ladies' and gent's gauze and summer weight underwear, now being offered at one-half the usual prices, at Archie Reid's.

A fine residence, nearly new, surrounded by ten acres of grove and lawn, with new basement barn, heavy mail, nearly every desirable convenience, and on projected street car line, is offered at a very low price. This bargain cannot be duplicated. O. E. BOWLES.

Leaves orders at Walter Helmes' music store, on Main street, for tuning, repairing and cleaning pianos or organs, where they will be properly attended to by Edward Bushman, for the next two weeks, who will in future add Janesville to his list of towns.

WANTED.—At Trinity church rectory, a competent girl to do general housework. For sale—My large aquaria, with fountain centerpiece and table will sell for ten dollars, large lot of gold fish just received at Helms'.

A large new house and corner lot on Milton avenue, on street car line and near business, for immediate sale at \$1,300. O. E. BOWLES.

Having purchased fifty handsome embroidered suits at a great reduction, I am enabled to offer some decided bargains in them during the sale of summer goods. Call and inspect, at Archie Reid's.

Telephone soap, six bars for 25 cents, at Braze & Brown's East End grocery.

A lot of choice 5-cent towels to be closed out at 2 1/2 cents, at Archie Reid's.

Fifty dozen colored percale shirts worth \$1.50, at the low price of 70 cents including cuffs and three collars, at T. J. Zeigler's.

The finest line of rubbings in the city can be found at Archie Reid's, at popular prices.

Large variety of genuine bowties, at Braze & Brown's.

Best 5-cent cigars in the city, Double Joe, Cubans and Henry Clay, Key West sold only by W. T. Vankier.

Full cream cheese, 10 cents per pound. BRACE & BROWN.

An elegant line of ladies' muslin underwear, baby dresses and lace caps, all to be sold at wholesale price at Archie Reid's.

All the new styles in Hamburgs just received at Archie Reid's.

WANTED.—\$7,000 for ten years or more on good farm mortgage. Security worth \$17,000. H. H. BLANCHARD.

The best stock of shirts in the city, at T. J. Zeigler's.

Special inducements will be offered in parlors until September 1st, at Archie Reid's.

Choice butter in jars, 12 1/2 cents, at W. T. VANKIER'S.

Best Kansas apples, \$1 per bushel at W. T. VANKIER'S.

For the best bread in Janesville, call at Braze & Brown's; five cents a loaf.

T. J. Zeigler has the best assortment of hats in the city.

New window shades at Sutherland's.

We have now on sale the latest line of striped and brocade trimming velvet over shown by us, and the price will be found lower than ever.

BOYD, BAILEY & CO.

The finest uncolored Japan tea ever sold in Janesville at 40 cents.

W. T. VANKIER.

Furniture of every description, repaired, stained or varnished by Spencer Phelps, River street.

Now is the time to look out for stores for winter; and S. F. Sandborn's second hand store, near Gazette office, North Main street, is the place to find them.

Wheeler & Stevens, the real estate agents located in the Phoenix block, are always supplied with farms, and desirable city property at bargains. They do a general real estate business and show property free of charge. When you want to buy or sell anything in their line call and see them.

Fine new brands of Havana cigars, just received at "Chase's, O. P. O."

A variety of California fruit and domestic and imported cigars at Gilling's.

I will pay a fair price for brick clay either delivered or on the ground.

J. M. ALDEN.

Best line of clear Havana cigars, at Chase's, O. P. O.

Chairs repaired by S. H. Phelps, River street.

Remember that the best place in the city for a good pair of custom made boots or shoes is at London Bros', Corn Exchange square. A specialty made of repairing.

Lemon claret at Skinner's.

WANTED.—One hundred head of horses to pasture on one hundred acres of clover.

WILSON LANE, Janesville.

Briefs.

—Attend church to-morrow.

—Two more weeks of vacation.

—The street car line is doing a paying business.

—There was no criminal business in the municipal court to-day.

—Regular meeting of the common council on Monday evening.

—The police report everything very quiet in the city, and no arrests last night.

—The Sunday school lesson for to-morrow will be found on the third page of to-day's paper.

—From present indications about three of the candidates for sheriff, will receive the nomination.

—Late tobacco is putting on considerable style, and is making a desperate effort to amount to something.

—A Winnebago county granger has sued the city of Rockford for \$5,000, for injuries sustained on account of a defective street.

—The republican caucus for the town of Rock, elected Messrs. Wm. Quinn, A. O. Powers and Wm. Shaw, delegates to the republican county convention.

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—There will be no service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union service, at which Rev. Dr. Whiting will preach. All are cordially invited.

—Arrangements are being completed for a picnic at Pope's Springs by the Congregational Sunday school some day next week. A full attendance is desired at the school to-morrow, as tickets will be given out to the scholars.

—The Bower City Rifles, Captain Fred. K. Koelbel, and the Janesville Guards, Captain M. A. Newman, will go to White-water on Monday to attend the annual encampment of the First Regiment W. N. G., of which they form a part.

—City Bill Foster Peterson is engaged to-day in putting up some very large and attractive colored posters, calling attention to the merits of "J. C. Ayer's Pills." The bills are almost as attractive as the mammoth posters of a first class circus company.

—The tramping fraternity will now give Janesville a wide berth. The building of the Evansville road, employing so many laborers for the next two months, will prevent them from repeating the worn excuse for their idleness: "I can't find this way looking for a job."

—Rockford Register.—Ed. Lines, a brakeman on the O. & N. W. road, whose home is at Argyle, was pretty badly jumped between the cars last night at 10 o'clock while switching between the viaduct. He crawled up to Dr. Tibbets' stairs for treatment. The doctor found no bones broken, but the brakeman's lips badly bruised.

—In the municipal court yesterday afternoon John O'Donnell was convicted on the charge of disorderly conduct and was fined five dollars and cost and in default of payment he was sent to jail for ten days. Two wags, who were arrested on the day of the circus, were discharged and ordered to leave the city.

—There is an army of sneak thieves following in the wake of the Barrenum store. They are scattered all over the country, committing their depredations, many taking advantage of farmers who leave their house unguarded for the purpose of attending the circus. At this time Wisconsin is overrun with these crooks.

—From the time the first tenebrous murmurings of the Cumberland rock fell upon Mr. Daniel Till's ear he foresaw their possibilities of harmony. He searched one year before he found a perfect octave and when the instrument of his dreams formed of sixty pieces of stone was a reality, eleven years had elapsed. It is unique, and the music which his sons draw from its keys is enchanting. You can hear and see it, at Lappin's hall September 6, the Rock Band Concert company entertainment.

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FROM DAKOTA.

An Interesting Letter from H. N. Daniel, of Delavan.

ST. PAUL, DAKOTA, Aug. 18, 1889.

DEAR GAZETTE: Soon after finishing my last communication I left Aberdeen for Mitchell. The extreme dry weather which had killed nearly all the grass and vegetation around Aberdeen did not extend very far south, so by the time we got to Mitchell, 130 miles south of Aberdeen, the country was as green as I ever saw it at this season of the year. Although in traveling that distance we did not go twenty miles without crossing the track of a hail storm, as we were traveling south and the hailstones coming from the west, we crossing the track of storms which was generally not more than two miles wide, and the damage done by them was largely owing to the condition of the crops; generally in the center line of the storm, completely destroying every green thing, even the growing timber. We felt sorry for the farmers that had their crops destroyed by the hail storm, for we supposed some of them at least had put their grain in good, and had properly cultivated their corn; but we frequently saw cornfields where the hail had demolished every particle of corn and yet the main stalks of the big weeds could be seen thickly (which demonstrate, that where there is moisture enough to grow such weeds that good corn will grow if they will tend it. The corn crop in south eastern Dakota is the best they have had there for years. Early sown wheat and oats a fair average crop. Flax, which is raised extensively in Dakota, being sown on the new soil, has suffered the most of any crop, but is making a fair average yield on the old land and on the early plowed prairie soil, in the south eastern part of Dakota, about Aberdeen and north of there it is said to be a fair crop.

There is but little plover and timothy raised yet in Dakota, but what few fields I have seen stood the frost as well as in Wisconsin. Some of the young cities that has been on the boom the past few years have settled down to a more healthy growth and some of the over-grown ones have stopped growing all together. The most remarkable and continuing growth place in Dakota, is Sioux Falls, they now claim a population of about 10,000. The city of Aberdeen, the country of Attorney Boice and Dr. Morgan I had a very good view of their city, they both of them seemed to take pleasure in not showing me around, but in showing their fine horses. Several noted for its wide available, enterprising men, fine blooded horses and handsome women. The stanger finds the clever, affable, enterprising men everywhere on the streets, in the hotels, stores and banks; the horses to find by applying to Doc John Morgan, who knows every fact and horse in the territory. He had just sold a pair of about 1000 lbs. and only got 320 acres of nice Dakota land for it. The doctor is one of Rock county's boys and of course had my sympathy on account of being compelled to sell his home and sheep.

August 10th at home, after penciling the above, and before I had an opportunity to send it, I got a letter from my wife, ordering me home, and of course I came home, as I could not do it any other way. From Canton direct to McGregor, across northern Iowa. I found that northern Iowa had suffered more than Dakota for the want of rain, and yet there is no place in Iowa that I heard of, but what the farmer that sowed and planted early, is fairly remunerated for his labor and capital. This year has, or should have, learned the farmer that Providence is willing and anxious to be trusted, but then he don't want to be imposed upon. He won't year after year furnish all the capital and do all the work. There is a greater loss to the capital of this country the past year, as dry as it has been, by sufficient farming, than by drought, is the opinion of your humble correspondent.

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